

**Specification amendments:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 14 with the following rewritten paragraph:

This transduction pathway is involved in numerous cellular functions: regulation of apoptosis, control of transcription and translation, glucose metabolism, angiogenesis and mitochondrial integrity. First identified as an important component of insulin-dependent signaling pathways regulating metabolic responses, serine/threonine kinase AKT was then identified as a mediator playing a key role in survival induced with growth factors. It has been shown that AKT can inhibit death by apoptosis induced by various stimuli, in a certain number of cell types and tumor cells. In accordance with these findings, it has been shown that AKT can, by phosphorylation of given serine residues, inactivate BAD, GSK3 $\beta$ , caspase-9, and Forkhead transcription factor, and can activate IKKalpha and e-NOS. It is interesting to note that the protein BAD is found hyper-phosphorylated in 11 human tumor cell lines out of 41 studied. Furthermore, it has been shown that hypoxia modulates the induction of VEGF in cells transformed with Ha-ras by activating the PI3K/AKT pathway and by involving the binding sequence of the HIF-1 (hypoxia inducible factor-1) transcription factor known as HRE for "hypoxy-responsive element".

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 24 with the following rewritten paragraph:

b) when p is 0, R and R1 are oxygen, A1 is single bond or alkyl, Y and Y1, which may be identical or different, are at least one is -OCF<sub>3</sub>, -SO-Alk, -S(O)<sub>2</sub>-alk or -SO<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, A2 is CH<sub>2</sub> and B2 is an optionally substituted heterocycl, then R2 and R3 are not one hydrogen and the other alkyl optionally interrupted with O, S or N-alk; always substituted with a hydroxamate (-CO-NHOH);

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 25 with the following rewritten paragraph:

b) when p is 0, R and R1 are oxygen, A1 is a single bond or alkyl, Y and Y1, which may be identical or different, are at least one is -OCF<sub>3</sub>, -SO-Alk, -S(O)<sub>2</sub>-alk or -SO<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, A2 is CH<sub>2</sub> and B2 is an optionally substituted heterocycl, then R2 and R3 are not one hydrogen and the other alkyl optionally interrupted with O, S or N-alk; always substituted with a hydroxamate (-CO-NHOH);

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 31, continuing on page 18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

b) when p is 0, R and R1 are oxygen, A1 is a single bond or alkyl, Y and Y1, which may be identical or different, are at least one is -OCF<sub>3</sub>, -SO-Alk, -S(O)<sub>2</sub>-alk or -SO<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, A2 is CH<sub>2</sub> and B2 is an optionally substituted heterocycll, then R2 and R3 are not one hydrogen and the other alkyl optionally interrupted with O, S or N-alk; always substituted with a hydroxamate (-CO-NHOH);

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 30, continuing on page 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

b) when p is 0, R and R1 are oxygen, A1 is single bond or alkyl, Y and Y1, which may be identical or different, are at least one is -OCF<sub>3</sub>, -SO-Alk, -S(O)<sub>2</sub>-alk or -SO<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, A2 is CH<sub>2</sub> and B2 is an optionally substituted heterocycll, then R2 and R3 are not one hydrogen and the other alkyl optionally interrupted with O, S or N-alk; always substituted with a hydroxamate (-CO-NHOH); or

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

b) when p is 0, R and R1 are oxygen, A1 is single bond or alkyl, Y and Y1, which may be identical or different, are at least one is -OCF<sub>3</sub>, -SO-Alk, -S(O)<sub>2</sub>-alk or -SO<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, A2 is CH<sub>2</sub> and B2 is an optionally substituted heterocycll, then R2 and R3 are not one hydrogen and the other alkyl optionally interrupted with O, S or N-alk; always substituted with a hydroxamate (-CO-NHOH); or

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 32, continuing on page 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

a) when p is 0, R and R1 are oxygen, A1 is single bond or alkyl, Y and Y1, which may be identical or different, are at least one is -OCF<sub>3</sub>, -SO-Alk, -S(O)<sub>2</sub>-alk or -SO<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, A2 is CH<sub>2</sub> and B2 is an optionally substituted heterocycll, then R2 and R3 are not one hydrogen and the other alkyl optionally interrupted with O, S or N-alk; always substituted with a hydroxamate (-CO-NHOH); or

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 25, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A further particular embodiment according to the invention is where R5 and R6 represent may are pyridyl, pyrazinyl, pyrimidinyl, thienyl, thiazolyl and oxazolyl, which are all optionally substituted.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 46, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

As regards the products of formula (V), the term "Hal" preferably denotes a chlorine atom, but may also denote are a bromine or iodine atom.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 94, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A solution of 7.08 g of 4-trifluoromethoxyaniline in 50 ml of toluene is added over 15 minutes to a suspension of 8.7 g of diphosgene and 1 g of plant charcoal in 100 ml of toluene, at a temperature in the region of -20°C. The mixture is stirred until the temperature is in the region of 20°C, and then refluxed for 3 hours. The mixture is cooled to a temperature in the region of 20°C and then filtered through Celite, 5 g of methyl  $\alpha$ -aminoisobutyrate hydrochloride, 50 ml of toluene and 10 ml of triethylamine are added to the filtrate. The mixture thus obtained is refluxed for 16 hours and then cooled to a temperature in the region of 20°C. The precipitate is filtered off and the filtrate is concentrated under reduced pressure, the residue obtained is purified by flash chromatography on a column packed with silica, conditioned and then eluted with a cyclohexane/ethyl acetate mixture (50/50, v/v). The fractions containing the expected product are concentrated under reduced pressure, and 3.4 g of 5,5-dimethyl-3-(4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl)imidazolidine-2,4-dione are thus obtained, the characteristics of which are as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 164, line 21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (300 MHz,  $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$  d6,  $\delta$  in ppm): 1.44 (s: 6H); 4.67 (s: 2H); 7.50 (broad d,  $J = 5.5$  Hz: 1H); 7.54 (broad d,  $J = 9$  Hz: 2H); 7.61 (broad s: 1H); 7.66 (broad d,  $J = 9$  Hz: 2H); 8.40 (d,  $J = 5.5$  Hz: 1H).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 165, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (300 MHz,  $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$  d6,  $\delta$  in ppm): 1.32 (t,  $J = 7$  Hz: 3H); 1.42 (s: 6H); 4.30 (q,  $J = 7$  Hz: 2H); 4.58 (broad s: 2H); 6.85 (broad s: 1H); 7.01 (broad d,  $J = 5.5$  Hz: 1H); 7.52 (broad d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz: 2H); 7.63 (broad d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz: 2H); 8.10 (d,  $J = 5.5$  Hz: 1H).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 166, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO d6,  $\delta$  in ppm): 1.27 (t, J = 7.5 Hz: 3H); 1.44 (s: 6H); 2.75 (q, J = 7.5 Hz: 2H); 4.54 (s: 2H); 7.10 (broad d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H); 7.15 (broad s: 1H); 7.39 (broad d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 7.49 (d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 8.26 (d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 166, line 28, with the following rewritten paragraph:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO d6,  $\delta$  in ppm): 1.44 (s: 6H); 4.67 (broad s: 2H); 7.49 (broad d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H); 7.61 (broad s: 1H); 7.70 (broad d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 7.88 (broad d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 8.38 (d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 167, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO d6,  $\delta$  in ppm): 1.44 (s: 6H); 7.62 (broad d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 7.85 (broad d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 8.72 (unresolved complex: 1H).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 168, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO d6,  $\delta$  in ppm): 1.32 (t, J = 7 Hz: 3H); 1.42 (s: 6H); 4.30 (q, J = 7 Hz: 2H); 4.58 (broad s: 2H); 6.86 (broad s: 1H); 7.01 (broad d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H); 7.69 (broad d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 7.88 (broad d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 8.10 (broad d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 168, line 30, with the following rewritten paragraph:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO d6,  $\delta$  in ppm): 1.23 (t, J = 7.5 Hz: 3H); 1.42 (s: 6H); 2.75 (q, J = 7.5 Hz: 2H); 4.62 (broad s: 2H); 7.25 (broad d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H); 7.30 (broad s: 1H); 7.70 (d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 7.88 (d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 8.43 (d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 169, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO d6, δ in ppm): 1.44 (s: 6H); 4.67 (broad s: 2H); 7.52 (broad d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H); 7.54 (broad d, J = 9 Hz: 2H); 7.66 (broad d, J = 9 Hz: 2H); 7.75 (broad s: 1H); 8.37 (d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 170, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO d6, δ in ppm): 1.45 (s: 6H); 4.72 (broad s: 2H); 7.29 (broad s: 1H); 7.43 (broad d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H); 7.71 (broad d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 7.89 (broad d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 8.23 (d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 171, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO d6, δ in ppm): 1.44 (s: 6H); 4.74 (broad s: 2H); 7.72 (broad d, J = 9 Hz: 2H); 7.81 (dd, J = 5.5 and 2 Hz: 1H); 7.89 (broad d, J = 9 Hz: 2H); 8.15 (broad s: 1H); 8.72 (broad d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 171, line 32, with the following rewritten paragraph:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO d6, δ in ppm): 1.45 (s: 6H); 4.76 (broad s: 2H); 7.70 (d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 7.72 (mt: 1H); 7.89 (d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 8.12 (broad s: 1H); 8.68 (d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 172, line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO d6, δ in ppm): 1.44 (s: 6H); 2.85 (d, J = 5 Hz: 3H); 4.76 (broad s: 2H); 7.67 (dd, J = 5 and 2 Hz: 1H); 7.70 (broad d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 7.89 (broad d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 8.10 (broad s: 1H); 8.60 (d, J = 5 Hz: 1H); 8.75 (broad q, J = 5 Hz: 1H).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 173, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO d6,  $\delta$  in ppm): 1.44 (s: 6H); 4.76 (broad s: 2H); from 7.60 to 7.70 (mt: 2H); 7.71 (broad d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 7.89 (broad d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 8.11 (broad s: 2H); 8.60 (d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 174, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO d6,  $\delta$  in ppm): 1.42 (s: 6H); 3.44 (broad t, J = 5 Hz: 4H); 3.72 (broad t, J = 5 Hz: 4H); 4.53 (broad s: 2H); 6.75 (broad d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H); 6.85 (broad s: 1H); 7.54 (broad d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 7.64 (d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 8.10 (d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 174, line 29, with the following rewritten paragraph:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO d6,  $\delta$  in ppm): 1.42 (s: 6H); 3.45 (broad t, J = 5 Hz: 4H); 3.71 (broad t, J = 5 Hz: 4H); 4.54 (broad s: 2H); 6.75 (broad d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H); 6.84 (broad s: 1H); 7.68 (broad d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 7.88 (d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 8.09 (d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 175, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO d6,  $\delta$  in ppm): 1.42 (s: 6H); 3.03 (s: 6H); 4.53 (broad s: 2H); 6.62 (broad d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H); 6.65 (broad s: 1H); 7.68 (broad d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 7.87 (d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 8.03 (d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 176, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO d6,  $\delta$  in ppm): 1.42 (s: 6H); 2.77 (d, J = 5 Hz: 3H); 4.48 (broad s: 2H); 6.42 (mt: 1H); 6.46 (broad s: 1H); 6.52 (broad d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H); 7.69 (broad d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 7.89 (broad d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 7.94 (d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 177, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO d6, δ in ppm): from 1.10 to 1.40 (mt: 5H); 1.43 (s: 6H); from 1.55 to 2.00 (mt: 5H); 3.67 (mt: 1H); 4.45 (s: 2H); 6.28 (d, J = 8 Hz: 1H); 6.44 (broad s: 1H); 6.46 (broad d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H); 7.68 (broad d, J = 9 Hz: 2H); from 7.85 to 7.95 (mt: 3H).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 177, line 32, continuing on page 178, with the following rewritten paragraph:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO d6, δ in ppm): 1.13 (d, J = 6.5 Hz: 6H); 1.42 (s: 6H); 3.98 (mt: 1H); 4.45 (broad s: 2H); 6.27 (broad d, J = 7.5 Hz: 1H); 6.42 (broad s: 1H); 6.46 (broad d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H); 7.68 (broad d, J = 8 Hz: 2H); 7.88 (broad d, J = 8 Hz: 2H); 7.90 (d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 178, line 29, with the following rewritten paragraph:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO d6, δ in ppm): 1.42 (s: 6H); from 1.45 to 1.65 (mt: 6H); 3.52 (broad t, J = 5 Hz: 4H); 4.52 (broad s: 2H); 6.64 (broad d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H); 6.83 (broad s: 1H); 7.68 (d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 7.88 (d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 8.04 (d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 179, line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO d6, δ in ppm): 1.42 (s: 6H); 2.23 (s: 3H); 2.40 (broad t, J = 5 Hz: 4H); 3.50 (broad t, J = 5 Hz: 4H); 4.53 (broad s: 2H); 6.70 (broad d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H); 6.85 (broad s: 1H); 7.69 (d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 7.88 (d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 8.07 (d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 180, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO d6, δ in ppm): 1.46 (s: 6H); 4.55 (broad s: 2H); 6.80 (broad d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H); 6.84 (broad s: 1H); 6.88 (broad t, J = 7.5 Hz: 1H); 7.25 (dd, J = 8 and 7.5 Hz: 2H); 7.67 (broad d, J = 8 Hz: 2H); 7.69 (d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 7.88 (broad d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 8.01 (d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H); 9.01 (broad s: 1H).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 181, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO d6, δ in ppm): 1.43 (s: 6H); 2.79 (broad t, J = 5 Hz: 4H); 3.41 (broad t, J = 5 Hz: 4H); 4.52 (broad s: 2H); 6.69 (broad d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H); 6.82 (broad s: 1H); 7.69 (broad d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 7.88 (d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 8.06 (d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 182, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO d6, δ in ppm): 1.14 (t, J = 7 Hz: 3H); 1.44 (s: 6H); 3.26 (mt: 2H); 4.47 (broad s: 2H); 6.40 (broad t, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H); 6.45 (broad s: 1H); 6.50 (broad d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H); 7.69 (broad d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 7.89 (broad d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 7.92 (d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 182, line 31, with the following rewritten paragraph:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO d6, δ in ppm): 1.39 (s: 6H); 4.47 (broad s: 2H); 4.48 (d, J = 6 Hz: 2H); 6.51 (broad s: 1H); 6.54 (broad d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H); 7.02 (broad t, J = 6 Hz: 1H); from 7.15 to 7.35 (mt: 5H); 7.68 (broad d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 7.89 (d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 7.92 (d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 183, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO d6, δ in ppm): 1.39 (s: 6H); 3.72 (s: 3H); 4.39 (d, J = 5.5 Hz: 2H); 4.46 (broad s: 2H); 6.48 (broad s: 1H); 6.53 (broad d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H); 6.87 (broad d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 6.93 (t, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H); 7.25 (broad d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 7.68 (broad d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 7.89 (broad d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 7.92 (d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 184, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO d6, δ in ppm): 1.43 (s: 6H); 4.46 (broad s: 2H); 5.86 (broad s: 2H); 6.46 (broad s: 1H); 6.53 (broad d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H); 7.69 (broad d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 7.84 (d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H); 7.89 (broad d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 185, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO d6, δ in ppm): 1.44 (broad s: 6H); 2.11 (s: 3H); 4.65 (broad s: 2H); 7.15 (broad d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H); 7.68 (broad d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 7.89 (broad d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 8.14 (broad s: 1H); 8.27 (d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H); 10.49 (unresolved complex: 1H).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 185, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO d6, δ in ppm): 1.43 (s: 6H); 1.49 (s: 9H); 4.63 (broad s: 2H); 7.08 (broad dd, J = 5.5 and 1.5 Hz: 1H); 7.68 (broad d, J = 9 Hz: 2H); 7.84 (broad s: 1H); 7.87 (broad d, J = 9 Hz: 2H); 8.19 (d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H); 9.73 (broad s: 1H).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 186, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO d6, δ in ppm): 1.45 (s: 6H); 3.27 (unresolved complex: 3H); 4.63 (broad s: 2H); from 6.95 to 7.10 (unresolved complex: 2H); 7.68 (broad d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 7.89 (broad d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 8.17 (unresolved complex: 1H).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 187, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO d6, δ in ppm): 1.44 (s: 6H); 3.70 (s: 3H); 4.65 (broad s: 2H); 7.12 (dd, J = 5.5 and 2 Hz: 1H); 7.69 (broad d, J = 9 Hz: 2H); 7.89 (broad d, J = 9 Hz: 2H); 7.90 (broad s: 1H); 8.23 (d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H); 10.18 (broad s: 1H).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 187, line 32, with the following rewritten paragraph:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO d6, δ in ppm): 1.43 (s: 6H); 4.68 (broad s: 2H); 7.49 (broad d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H); 7.63 (broad s: 1H); 7.71 (dd, J = 9 and 3 Hz: 1H); 7.97 (d, J = 3 Hz: 1H); 8.05 (d, J = 9 Hz: 1H); 8.38 (d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 188, line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO d6, δ in ppm): 1.42 (s: 6H); 7.63 (dd, J = 8.5 and 2.5 Hz: 1H); 7.90 (d, J = 2.5 Hz: 1H); 8.02 (d, J = 8.5 Hz: 1H); 8.75 (unresolved complex: 1H).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 189, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO d6, δ in ppm): 1.38 (s: 6H); 3.71 (s: 3H); 4.39 (d, J = 5.5 Hz: 2H); 4.45 (broad s: 2H); 6.48 (broad s: 1H); 6.53 (broad d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H); 6.85 (d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 6.89 (t, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H); 7.24 (d, J = 8.5 Hz: 2H); 7.69 (dd, J = 8.5 and 2.5 Hz: 1H); 7.92 (d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H); 7.95 (d, J = 2.5 Hz: 1H); 8.06 (d, J = 8.5 Hz: 1H).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 190, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO d6, δ in ppm): 1.14 (t, J = 7 Hz: 3H); 1.43 (s: 6H); 3.27 (mt: 2H); 4.46 (broad s: 2H); 6.38 (broad t, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H); 6.45 (broad s: 1H); 6.51 (broad d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H); 7.70 (dd, J = 8.5 and 2.5 Hz: 1H); 7.92 (d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H); 7.96 (d, J = 2.5 Hz: 1H); 8.06 (d, J = 8.5 Hz: 1H).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 190, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO d6, δ in ppm): 1.43 (s: 6H); 2.77 (d, J = 5 Hz: 3H); 4.48 (broad s: 2H); 6.40 (broad q, J = 5 Hz: 1H); 6.46 (broad s: 1H); 6.54 (broad d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H); 7.70 (dd, J = 8.5 and 3 Hz: 1H); 7.94 (d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H); 7.97 (d, J = 3 Hz: 1H); 8.06 (d, J = 8.5 Hz: 1H).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 191, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO d6, δ in ppm): 1.43 (s: 6H); 4.46 (broad s: 2H); 5.86 (broad s: 2H); 6.46 (broad s: 1H); 6.54 (broad dd, J = 5.5 and 1.5 Hz: 1H); 7.70 (dd, J = 8.5 and 2.5 Hz: 1H); 7.86 (d, J = 5.5 Hz: 1H); 7.97 (d, J = 2.5 Hz: 1H); 8.06 (d, J = 8.5 Hz: 1H).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 192, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO d6, δ in ppm): 1.45 (s: 6H); 4.67 (broad s: 2H); 7.72 (broad d, J = 8 Hz: 2H); 7.83 (s: 2H); 7.89 (broad d, J = 8 Hz: 2H).